

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$1,147,032; balances, \$748,056. New York exchange, par bid, 100 premium asked. London, 25c discount bid, par asked; Chicago, 10c discount bid, par asked; New Orleans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local market for wheat closed higher at 35c for Aug., 64c for Sept., 70c for Oct., 72c for Nov., 74c for Dec., 76c for Jan., 78c for Feb., 80c for March, 82c for April, 84c for May, 86c for June, 88c for July, 90c for August, 92c for September, 94c for October, 96c for November, 98c for December, 100c for January, 102c for February, 104c for March, 106c for April, 108c for May, 110c for June, 112c for July, 114c for August, 116c for September, 118c for October, 120c for November, 122c for December, 124c for January, 126c for February, 128c for March, 130c for April, 132c for May, 134c for June, 136c for July, 138c for August, 140c for September, 142c for October, 144c for November, 146c for December, 148c for January, 150c for February, 152c for March, 154c for April, 156c for May, 158c for June, 160c for July, 162c for August, 164c for September, 166c for October, 168c for November, 170c for December, 172c for January, 174c for February, 176c for March, 178c for April, 180c for 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